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INTRODUCTION

IF CHRIST HAD NOT COME

John 15:22-27.

- Int; MAJOR PREMISE: Since World War II American Culture Has changed. (Much, not for better!) *Destructive in many ways.*
1. LAW. Supreme Court's emphasis on CIVIL rights more than "human rights". Trend is more crime! ** Harder to apprehend & hold.*
 2. HOME. Women into Armed Forces then. Women, out of home, into every area almost. *move* Divorces, orphans, suicides, increasing. (Women not all to blame---but their share!)
 3. SCHOOLS. Secularizing. Prayers forced out. Bible reading prohibited. Christ ruled out.
 4. STYLES. *Sex-less clothes* Trend to expose all flesh possible, of the female. Creates temptation, lust and sin and crime. Fastest growing figures? Why? *Generation: Heavies, broken homes, suicides.* (Africa*Christianized-put on clothes.) (Billy Graham)
 5. ADVERTIZING. Exploiting sex. Sex-saturated-society. Male organism is a male organism. Creating perverts, rapists, homos and maniacs. (Words-conditioning: "Bribe" you! "How MURDER wife". *Comedy.*)
 6. LITERATURE & MOVIES. Almost unlimited license. Pornography; suggestion, *ve* seduction, adultery, incest, and abnormalities.
 7. PROSPERITY: (Good? Bad? Depends on use!) More Money, Mobility, Freedom, Unrest, superficiality, unhappiness, vanity and misery.
 8. HABITS CHANGED: More smoking, drinking, lax-sex, perversion and drug use and abuse.
 9. YOUTH. Materialistic (because parents are and permit) *move* Liberty-demanding. Parental-permissiveness. Molly-coddling. Deprived of MORAL, SPIRITUAL, and ETHICAL training. No time for this! Church attendance down. Bible School attendance down. Bible reading down. *U.S. { Going Secular.*
- Safety on streets down. Dependence on word of fellow man down. Employees dependability down.
- OVERVIEW: Christ is being shoved out of American life.
- OUR HOPE FOR THE FUTURE: Bring Him back in! *